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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2000 (Paper No. 3), please consider the following amendments and remarks. This response is timely filed on January 4, 2001, within the three month shortened statutory period for reply. Also enclosed with this response is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

**In the Specification:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

At page 15, line 29, please change "Vacutainer®" to -- VACUTAINER® --

At page 16, line 1, please change "Hemogard™ closures" to: HEMOGARD™

closures having shielded stoppers and outer rims 7.

~~At page 18, line 23, please change “Metofane™ anesthetic” to -- METOFANE™ methoxyflurane inhalation anesthetic --.~~

At page 19, line 17, please change “Zyderm® collagen” to ~~+~~ZYDERM®,  
a collagen implant composed of highly purified, bovine dermal collagen dispersed in phosphate-  
buffered physiological saline containing 0.3% lidocaine ~~+~~.

At page 19, line 25, please change “Zyplast®” to -- ZYPLAST® --.